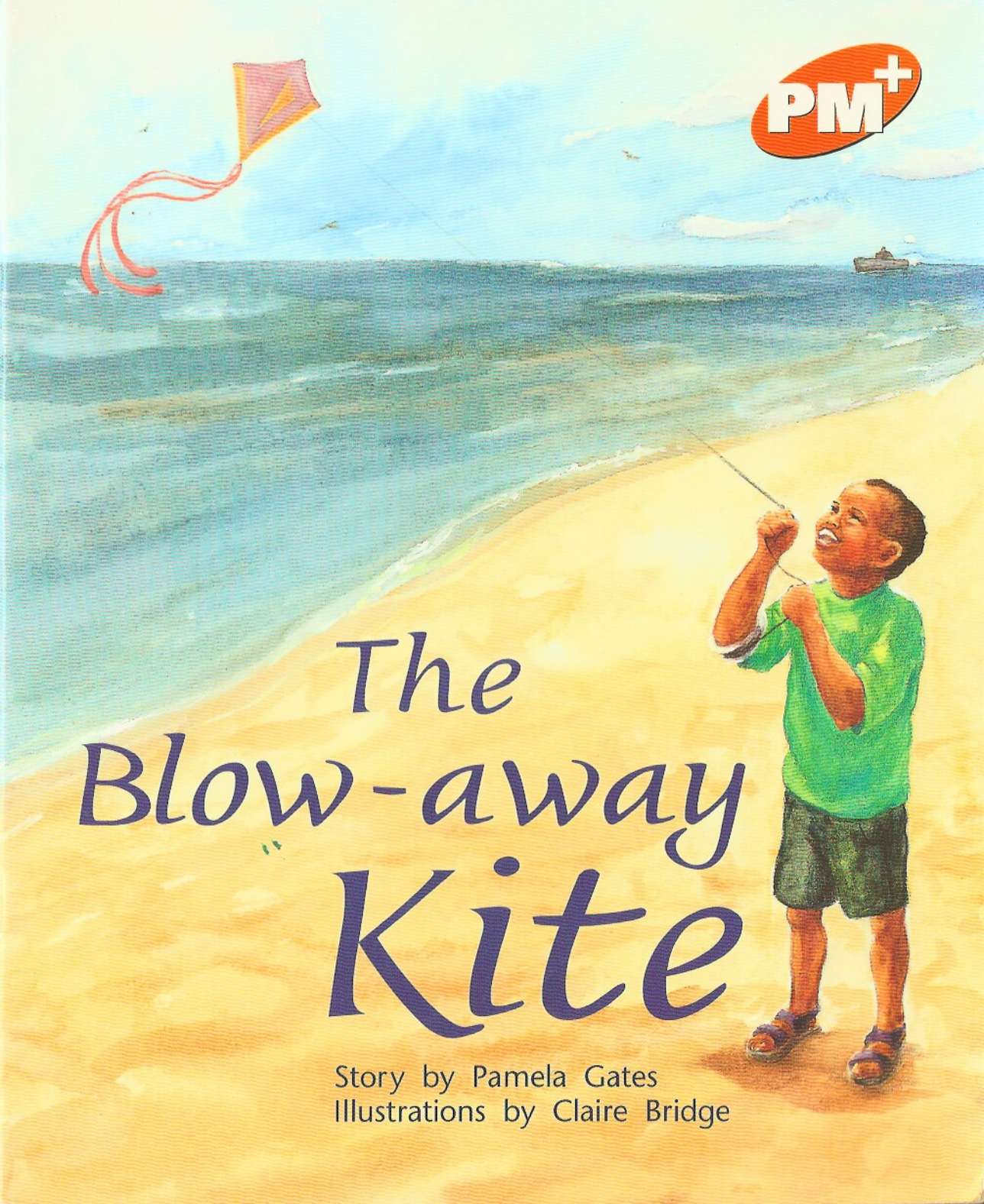


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A full-page illustration of a young boy with dark skin and short hair, wearing a bright green t-shirt and dark shorts, standing on a sandy beach. He is looking up and pulling on a string to fly a pink and orange diamond-shaped kite with long red streamers. The kite is high in the sky. In the background, the ocean waves are breaking on the shore, and a small boat is visible on the horizon under a blue sky with light clouds.

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Mum and Dad gave Ben
a beautiful kite for his birthday.
It was pink and orange,
with a red tail.
It had a long string
that went round and round
a white plastic ring.



“Let’s go down to the beach
and fly it!” said Dad.

“It’s a good day for flying a kite.”

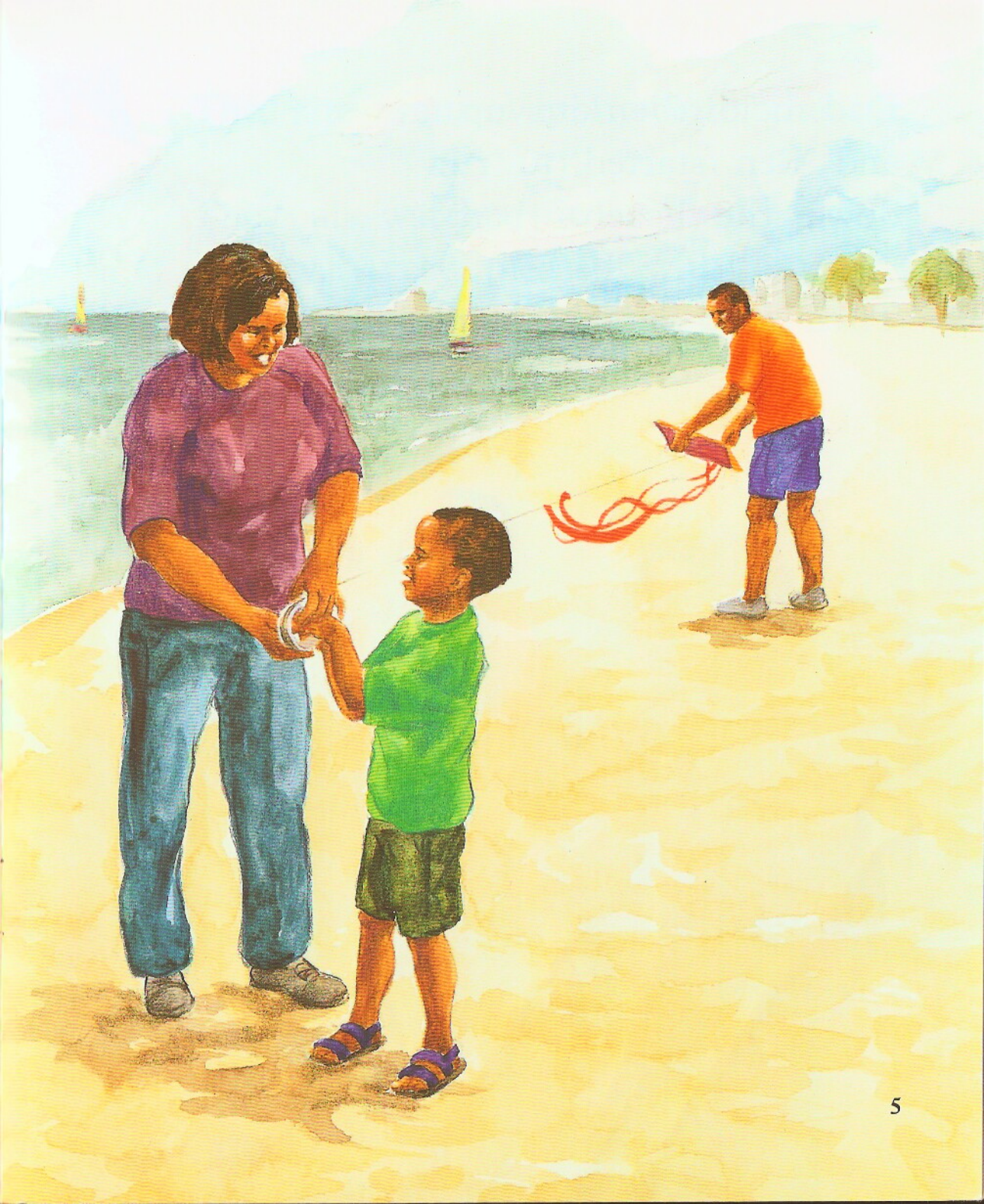


They took the kite
down to the beach.

“We will show you what to do,”
Mum said to Ben.

“Put your arm in the plastic ring.
Then the kite won’t blow away
from you.”

Ben put his arm in the ring
and held onto the string.



Dad held the kite up,
and Ben started to run
down the beach.

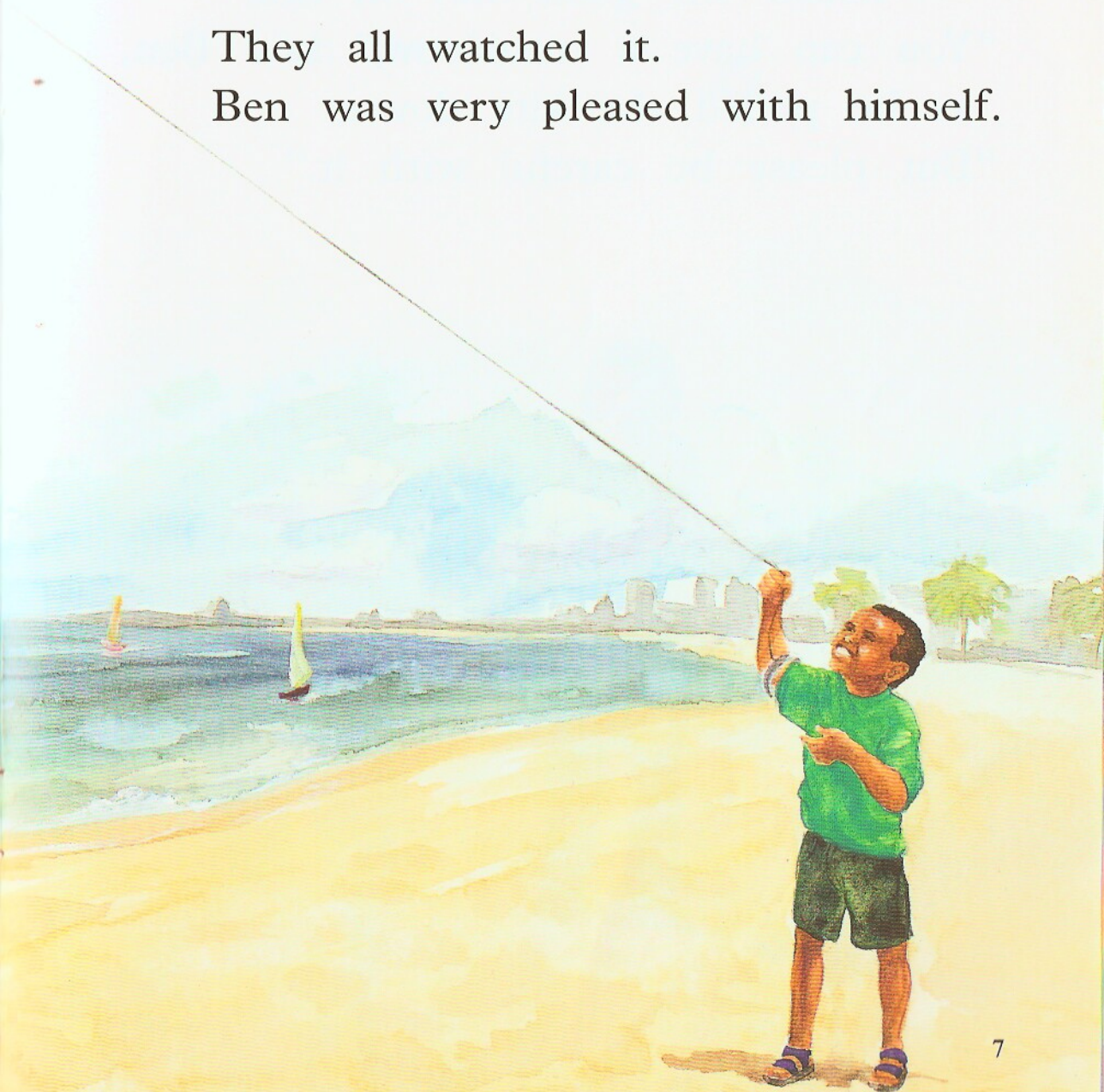
Then Dad let go of the kite.



The kite went way up into the air.

They all watched it.

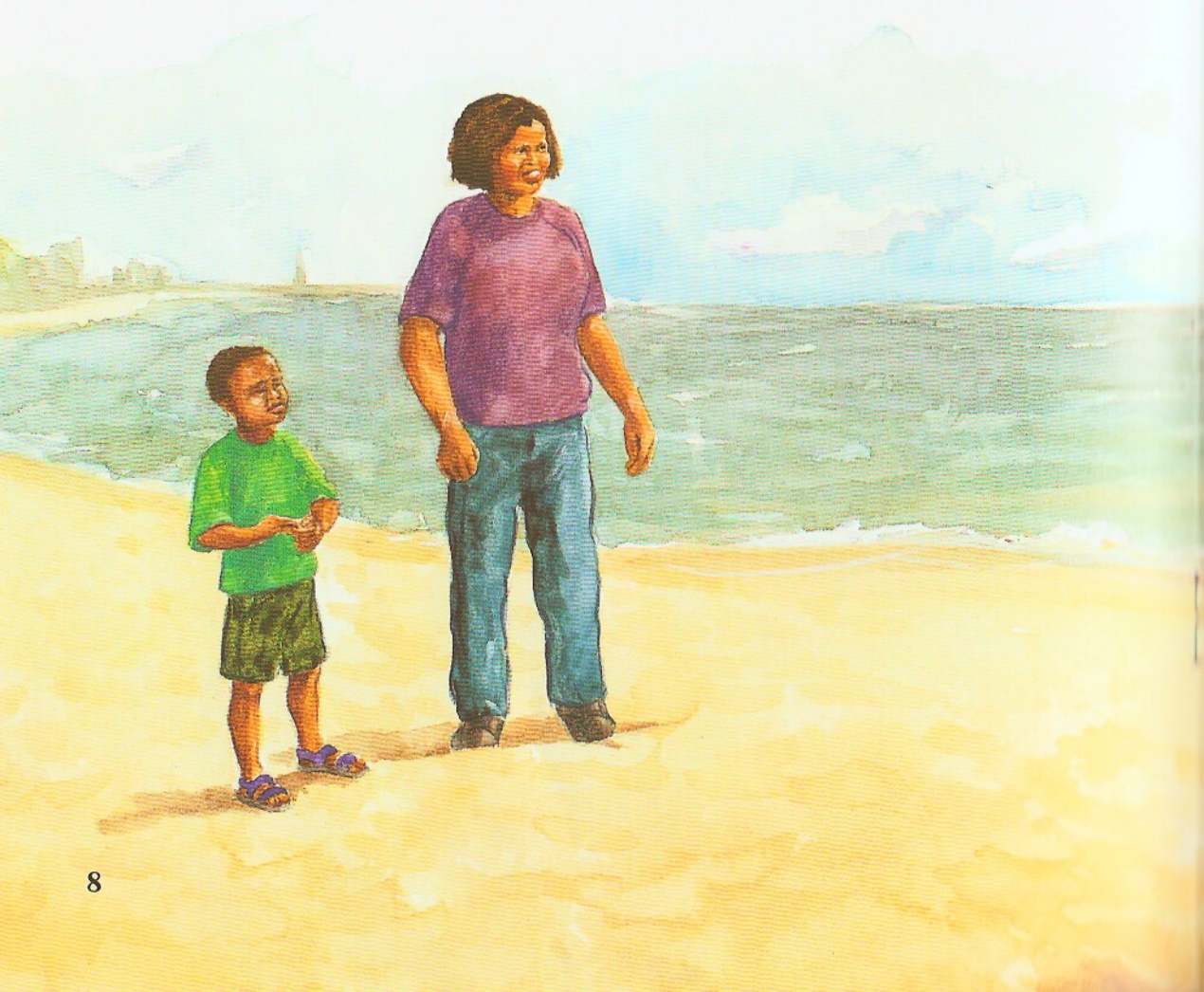
Ben was very pleased with himself.



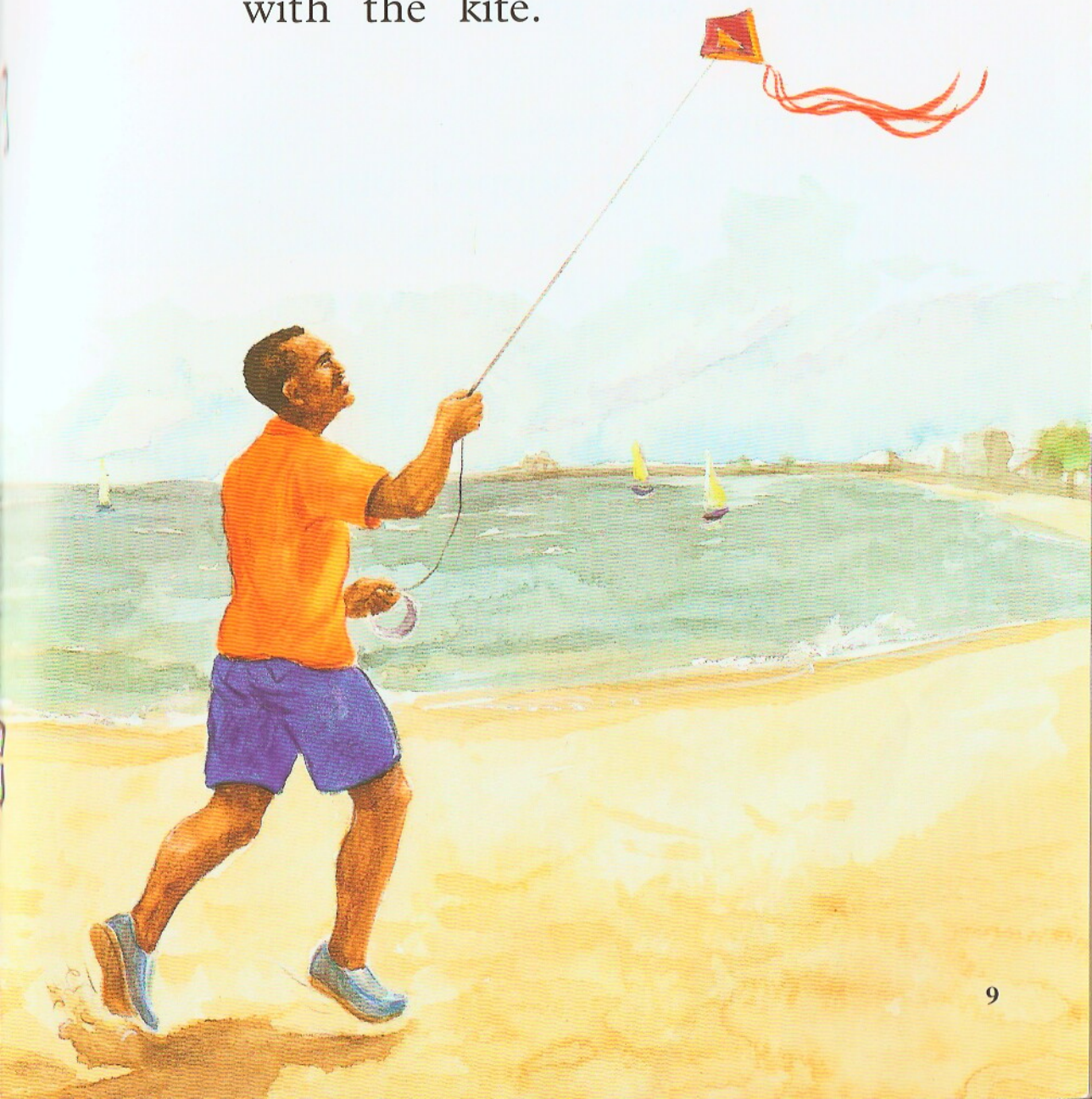
“That looks like fun!” said Dad.

“You can have a turn now,” said Ben,
as he pulled the kite down.

“But please be careful with it.”



“I’ll be careful,” said Dad,
and he ran along the beach
with the kite.



Dad was looking up at the kite.
He was not watching
where he was going.

Dad tripped over,
and the string slipped out
of his hand.

The kite went flying away
in the wind.

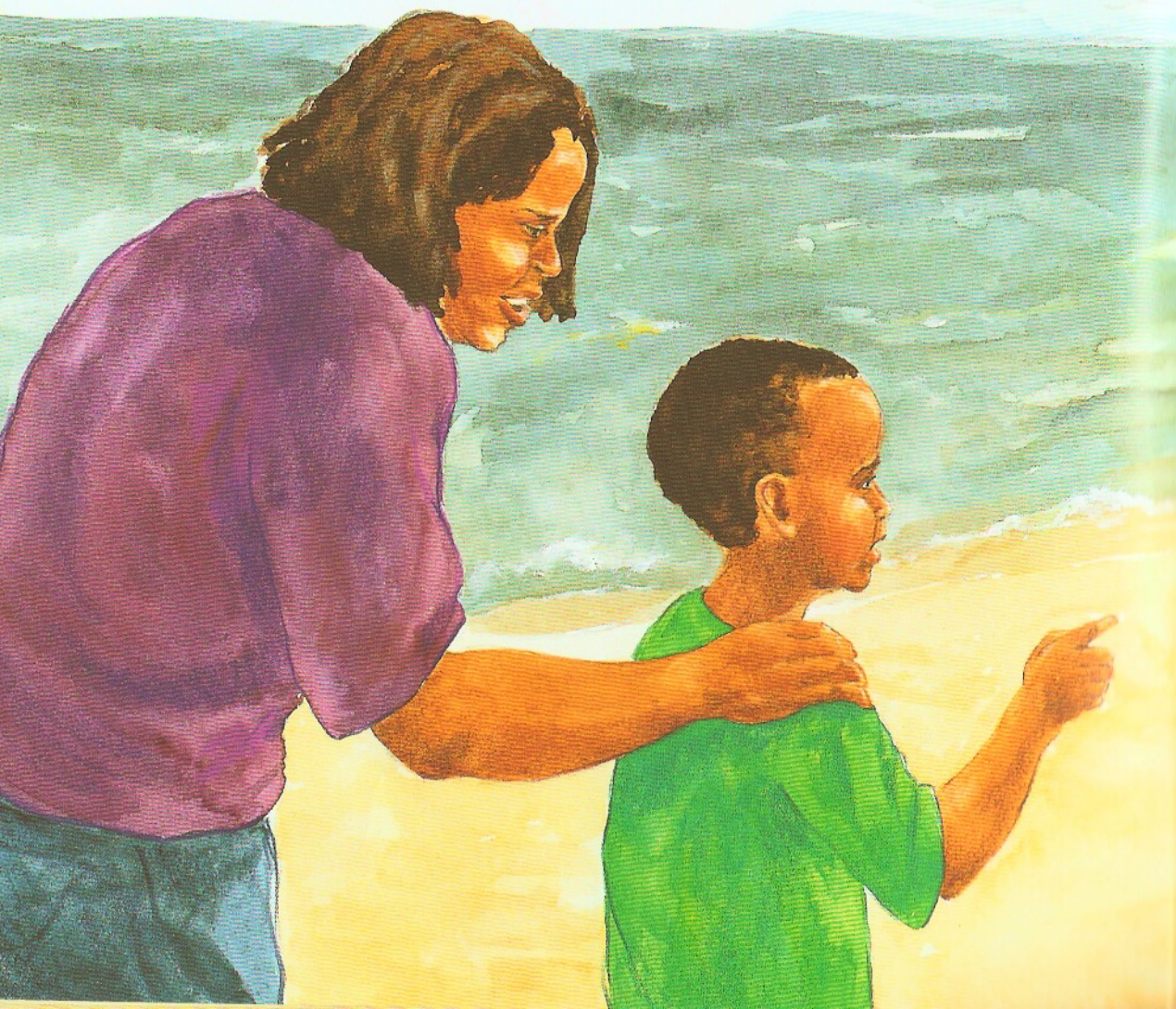




The kite went out over the waves.

“Oh, **no!**” cried Ben.

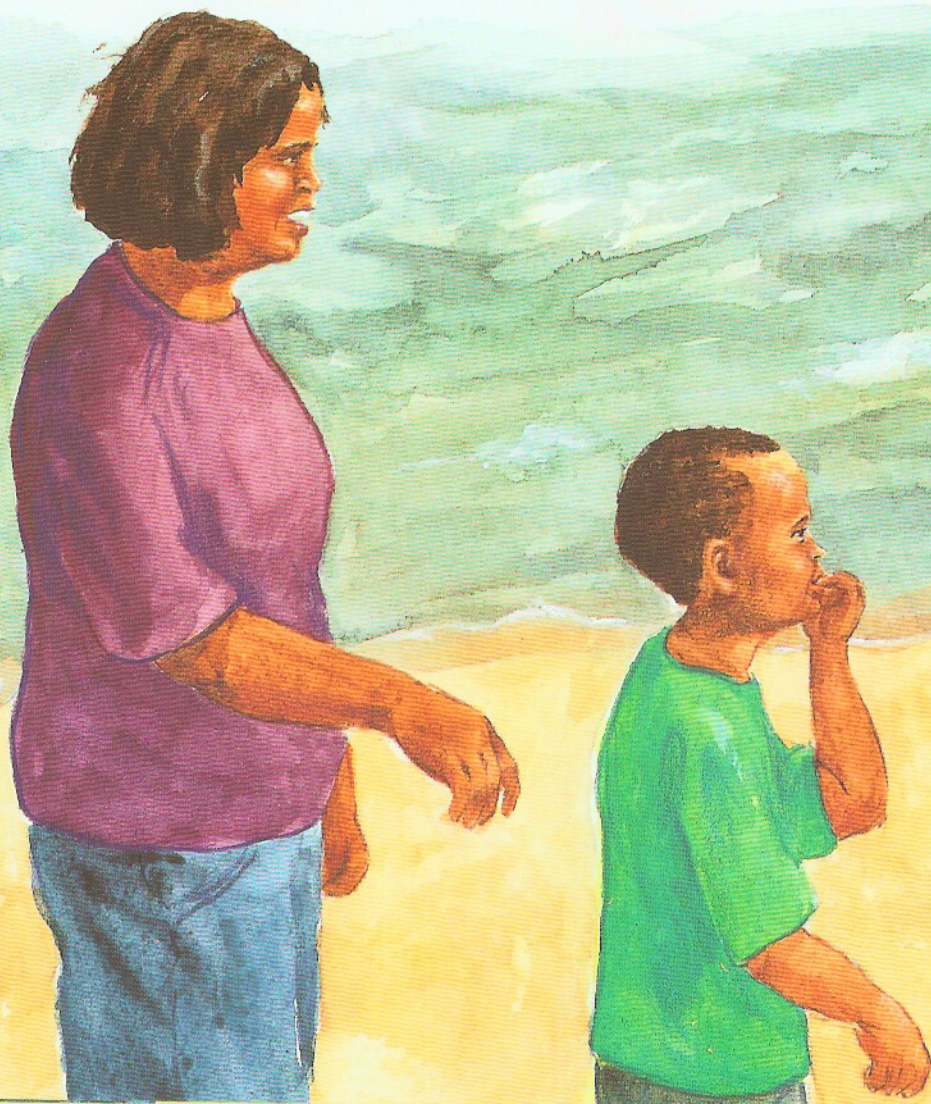
“My new kite has gone!
I will never get it back.”



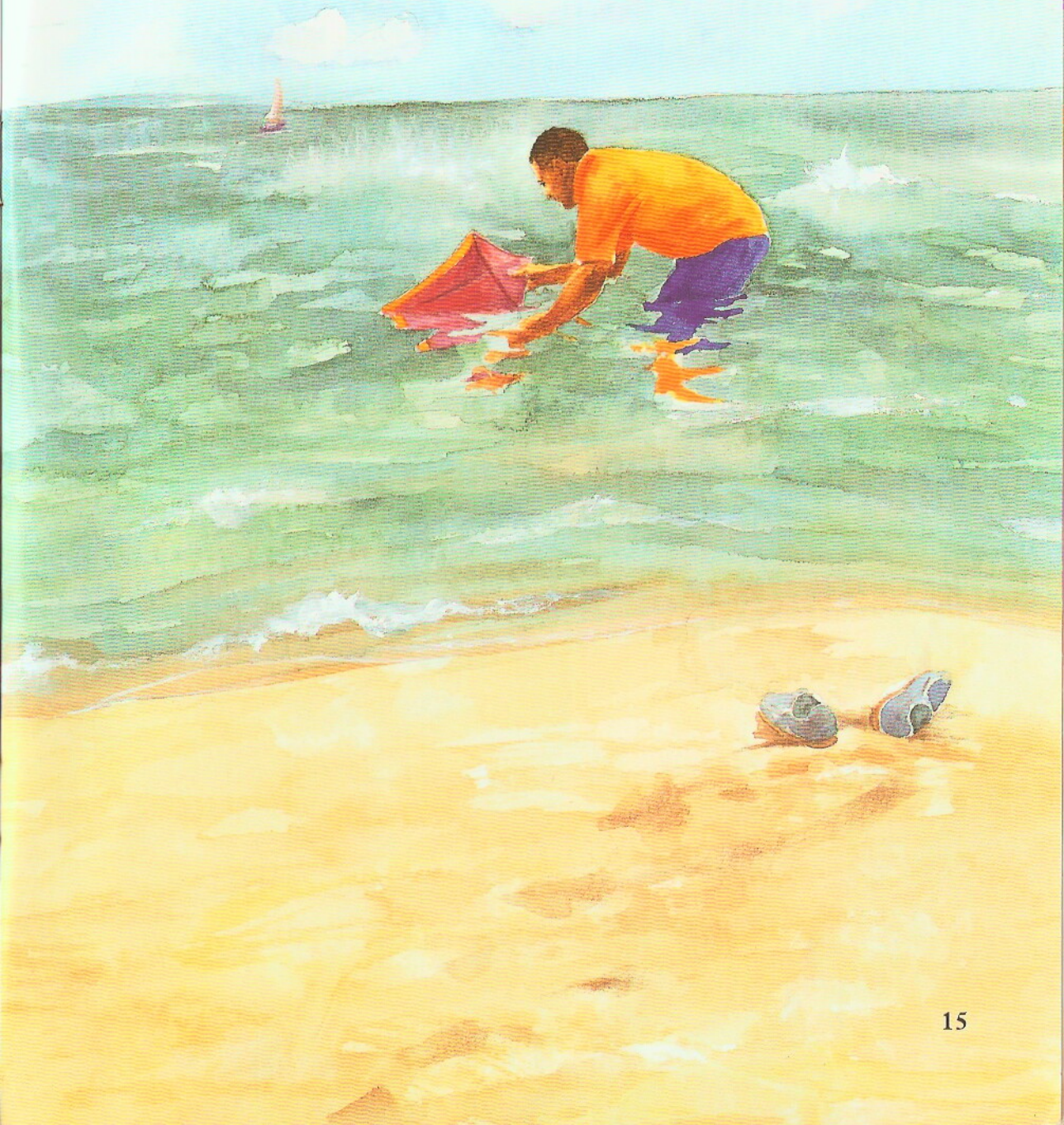


But then the kite splashed down
into the sea.

Dad ran down the beach
and right into the waves.



He saved the kite just in time.



“I’m sorry I let your kite go,”
Dad said to Ben.

Ben and Mum laughed.

“You have to put your arm
in the plastic ring,” said Ben.

“**Then** it won’t blow away from you!”



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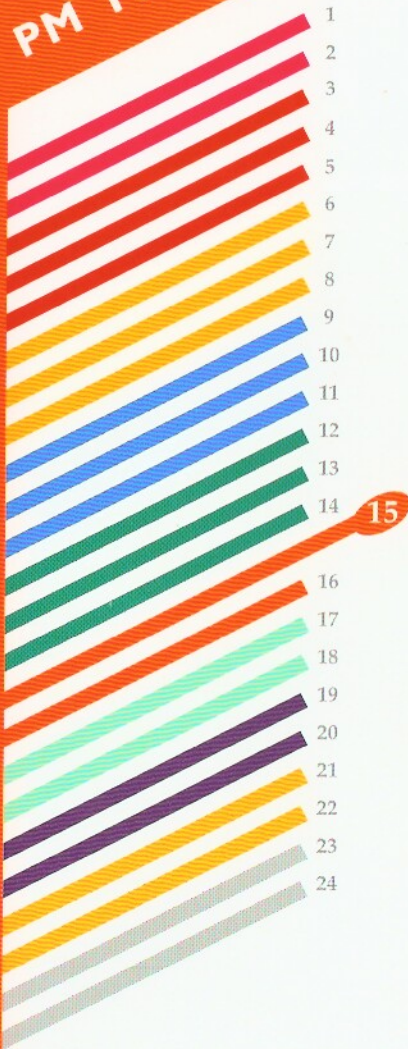
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